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BETWEEN CUBA AND THE TRUSTS.

HE CUBAN DELEGATION which is to wait upon President McKinley has arrived at Washington, and it is announced that in connection with the Platt amendment two of the principal topics to be discussed are tobacco and sugar. On both of these the islanders are anxious to have the American tariff lowered, and it is believed that concessions of this sort will reconcile Cuba to the demands made by the Platt amendment. The only way that this can be brought about is by congressional action, or the agreement on a reciprocity treaty, which would have to be passed by the senate. Though the president has not sole authority in such matters, he is reasonably sure of being able to secure the concurrence of the senate to any treaty he may decide from Robert Burns. can be brought about is by congressional action, or the agreement on a reciand the lelegation will naturally look for some specific promises from When the curtain rose on "Nathan on the surface it would look like very plain sailing for the president. Both cant seat in the body of the house, and the world look like very plain sailing for the president. on, and the lelegation will naturally look for some specific promises from

the sugar and tobacco tariffs can well stand reduction, and in return the United and the galleries all but creaked under States will doubtless be able to get discrimination in favor of American production. The welcome to Mr. States will doubtless be able to get discrimination in favor of American products exported to Cuba. But, unfortunately for Mr. McKinley's peace of mind, there are two exceedingly good trusts that are very much interested in the negotiations. The sugar trust has no desire to share its monopoly of the American market with the Cubans. Consequently, it will indignantly oppose the least reduction of the tariff on sugar. The tobacco trust, while it might not object to the duties on leaf tobacco being cut down, the idea of having the manufactured article in the form of cigars come int be country without climbing over a high protective wall will fill it with horro, and dismay. Even an open door to the raw material will cause no end of spasms to the New England tobacco and cabbage growers.

Mr. McKinley's position is, consequently, a ticklish one. He would like very much to pour balm on the wounded feelings of the Cubans, but he can't get

much to your balm on the wounded feelings of the Cubans. but he can't get the balm without wounding still more deeply the feelings of his good friends, the sugar and tobacco trusts. It will be interesting to watch developments and see whether the president, now that he has secured a second term, will take the whip-hand, or is still groping around under the thumbs of the

ROM PHILADELPHIA, WHERE EVERYTHING but 10-cent whisky the trailing skirt. The Record of that city has interviewed a professional beggar, who complains bitterly that the feminine dust collectors are afternoon for Order ruining his business. Weman, he says, is the chief source of the beggar's revenue, but now that she has taken to the trailing skirt he gets little or nothing The reason is that one hand is constantly employed in holding up the skirt. It requires two sets of fingers to open a purse, and the beggar has found by long and bitter experience that when a woman stands be-Mr. tween pity and dirty skirt ruffles she hangs on to the skirt and lets pity

It is generally conceded, especially by the debtor portion of humanity, that a is more blessed to give than to receive. This is more emphatically the case in donations to a professional beggar, for to the receiver the munificence brings but the brief and fleeting pleasure of a single drink, while to the donor it gives joyous dreams of averted starvation and ravenous eating amid innumerable blessings on the head of the kind lady. All this is being swept aside by the elongated skirt. Its deadly folds are twining themselves about the feminine heart and strangling from it all the sweet milk of human kindness. Such a condition makes it imperative that either the skirt be abbreviated or a purse be invented that can be successfully manipally every theatre patron in the country, but hew features in the way of stage effects and mechanism are promised this year. The advance sale is indicative of a big crowd tonight.

THINGS ARE GROWING LIVELY in the vicinity of Uvada. The Clark graders and the Harriman tracklayers are gradually getting closer, and clouds of battle are beginning to lower. Each side is protesting the vir-Each declares that Virtue shall not be trampled upon, and each is reputed to have a goodly centingent of husky men on hand to see that she is not. No matter on which banner victory perches yirtue and wronged innocence will he we made a winning. Mr. Waittemore vouches for it in case the Los Angeles road is victorious. General Attorney Parley Williams protests it will be even so if the Positivists, who recently crossed the ocean to visit America.

A philosopher of the deep-thinking type when engaged upon his favorite characteristics, there can be no room for doubt. Virtue and innocence cannot help but win.

This is a panticularly comforting condition of affairs to the general public, for while it does not care particularly which one of the roads wins out, it naturally prefers to have virtue and innocence vindicated. The meat in the warlike cocoanut, so far as the public is concerned, is the prospect it contains that a road to Los Angeles will be huilt. It doesn't make any particular difference who builds it. Either one will do, and both would be better. If the tue of its cause and loudly lamenting the dastardly conduct of its opponents.

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FOOLISH ECONOMY.

THE FAILURE OF THE BOARD of commissioners of Weber county to appoint a fruit tree inspector is an inexcusable neglect of duty. The law specifically requires the board to name an inspector, and, as Secretary James A. Wright points out, if becomes the duty of the board to make the appointment, even though the law were a bad one. Their prevince is to execute the law, not to pass upon it.

As a matter of fact, the law is a good one. The argument made by the board that the expense of inspection is too great is a very shallow one. Fruit growing is one of the principal industries of Weber county. It is estimated that its crop of fruit is greater than that of any six of the other counties in

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Mr. Harrison called at the Ruskin home, shoring to be allowed to see the famous collection of Turner paintings the lack of an inspector for one year will nullify all the work of inspection during the past. Pests that have been almost wiped out will re-establish themselves and the orchards of the county will be permanently damaged to the extent of many thousand dollars.

The one plea of the board of commissioners seems to be that they did not appoint an inspector because of a wish to husband public funds. Economy is a very laudable virtue in public officials, but the man who thinks he is economized in a pakin the work of inspection during the past. The time was not drawn for his benefit. The time was spent in a pleasant chat about Tennyson, but Mr. Harrison understood that even a visitation from the queen hereafted and the proposed of the county will be permanently damaged to the proposed of the county will be permanently damaged to the proposed of the county will be permanently damaged to the proposed of the county will be permanently damaged to the proposed of the county will be permanently damaged to the proposed of the county will be permanently damaged to the proposed of the proposed of the county which have been almost which have been almost where here frequent, for his chait is the find staunch Calvinist.

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a very laudable virtue in public officials, but the man who wrapped his talent in a napkin THEY MUSN'T STOP TO GOSSIP. doubtless thought he was a very economical person, but the transaction didn't prove a very profitable one. Neither is it very profitable to permit Town Burgess' Ridiculous Order \$100,000 worth of damage for the sake of saving \$2,000.

Black Jack, a New Mexican bandit who is under sentence of death, is reported to be Lighly pleased with the style and construction of his scaf- Miller, having suppressed vice in the fold. They must have some mighty fine scaffold builders in New Mexico town made famous by the strike at the when they can please even their victim.

The New York Medical Journal says that statistics show that there are nine men that stammer to the woman. Puzzle-find the woman.

Married men of Denver have formed themselves into a league, and a bachelor has remarked that misery likes company.

The expense of the Boer war has become so heavy that it is naturally

Report comes from California that Chief Squeaking Charley has finally croaked. It is pretty near time for Againaldo to announce that he is writing

Carrie Nation hasn't lost the knack of getting into jall.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Katharine Oliver gave the second of her readings at the Presbyterian church last evening before a fair-sized audience. It was called by the delusive name of "Drumtochty Folk." and it was a very agreeable disappointment to those who expected to hear a book when the young artist recited a fund of short sketches, all of the Highland type. There's no doubt about it Miss Oliver's forte is Scotch. A more perfect dialect than hers has never been heard here, unless, perchance, it came from some son of the heather. It would be hard to select a favorite from among the many little sketches given last night. They were all from the pen of Ian MacLaren, and a majority of them are familiar to readers of "Beside the Bomnie Briar Bush." The audience was warmly appreciative of each and every one.

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name of Sol Hale, a resident of Prost ton, Ida. He met Phil Margetts on the street yesterday afternoon gazing at a three-sheet put out by the company. "Do you know," he remarked, addressing Mr. Margetts, "my grandfather and that man were cousins." "You don't say so," ejaculated the veteran Phil.

PSYCHOLOGICAL INFLUENCE OF SKIRTS.

OM PHILADELPHIA, WHERE EVERYTHING but 10-cent whisky is supposed to be of ripe oid age, comes a brand-new argument against the trailing skirt. The Record of that city has interviewed to profess.

The company leaves at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Ogden.

Mr. Kyle was entertained at the I'niversity club by a number of old friends after the performance last night. During the afternoon he was the guest of Jay Rogers in a drive about town. Mr. Kyle expressed his regret last night that his engagement in Sait Lake was not of a week's duration, that he might look up all his associates of a few years ago.

"I am extremely gratified with the reception of the company here," said the actor. "It could not have been better in my native town."

MR. HARRISON'S RUSKIN STORY.

Says Nothing Could Induce the Critic to Show Pictures on Sunday. Few men of today can lay claim to

the Homestead Women.

(New York World.) Homestead, Pa.—Burgess J. Clyde Carnegie Steel works in 1892, is going

If the Cuban delegation will be satisfied with promises they can get all they want. That's one thing we're not stingy about. In fact, there are times when we don't like to keep our promises at all.

Spain, Germany and the United States have refused to respect the decisions of Venezuelan courts. This should call forth a resolution of sympathy from our own interstate commerce commission.

De. Parkhurst says that New York is worse than either Sodom or Gomorrah, but not quite so bad as Philadelphia. This would seem to locate Philadelphia very close to the internal regions.

A Frenchman who has been making a assychological study of the English says they like work. In that case they ought to be happy, for they have plenty of it cut out for them.

A San Deso man writes from Alaska that a mastodon has just been killed there. Here's a genius that would make a good press agent for some likes of the "Boer was drain on the resources of the Sewer".

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cleared out and the town is now free cleared out and the town is now free of these places.

The slot machines came next, and they foo were driven from town.

The police were then ordered to arrest all tramps found on the streets. After a few had been sent to the work-house the tramps began to give the town a wide berth. About this time town a wide berth. About this time there was a mad dog scare and the burgess ordered all dogs found in the streets without muzzles to be drowned. This week he went after the corner loafers and issued strict orders to the police to arrest all persons found standing in front of any place of business or any corner, who refused to move on. Young men can now be seen standing along the curb in the middle of the streets instead of leaning up against someone's show window or blockading a crossing.

SNEERS AT ENGLISH COOKERY. ++ Yerkes' Financial Agent Carries His +

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